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In re Appln. Of: SUGAWARA et al.

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Election Requirement mailed July 16, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect Species I, as illustrated in FIGS. 1-5, and claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11-13, 15 and 16, which are believed readable thereon.

In the Action, the Examiner states "Currently, there is no generic claim." The Examiner is believed to be in error, since it is believed that claims 1 and 5 are, in fact, generic to the several Species.

It is requested therefore that the Examiner reconsider claims 1 and 5 as in fact being generic, and that the several non-elected Species and claims directed thereto be held in abeyance in this Application, for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

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